

ABSTRACT

A request for quote (RFQ) system (10) includes an application server (11), a database server (12) and an RFQ website (14). The application server includes: a data receipt module (110) for receiving RFQ spreadsheets from a customer system (20), and for inquiring of item information in a supplier system (30); a data verification module (111) for determining whether a customer is a new one, and for ascertaining whether all item information specified in the RFQ spreadsheets is available; a data creation module (112) for creating an account for a new customer, and for creating RFQ numbers according to the RFQ spreadsheets; an RFQ report generation module (113) for generating RFQ reports according to the RFQ spreadsheets, the RFQ numbers and corresponding bills of materials; and an RFQ response transmission module (114) for receiving and transmitting responses to the RFQ reports. A related RFQ method is also disclosed.